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DEPARTMENT FOR DASS DIKEOS; PANAMA FOR RSS ELLIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, ASEC

SUBJECT: RSO POSITION QUITO

REF: STATE 049412

1. I CONCUR IN YOUR PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE RSO POSITION IN QUITO BASED ON THE REASONS AND RATIONALE INCLUDED IN YOUR CABLE.

2. IN 1974 I EXCHANGED A NUMBER OF CABLES WITH THE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE POSITION WAS BEING ESTABLISHED AND I EXPRESSED MY CONCERN THEN THAT THERE WAS NOT A FULL-TIME RSO POSITION HERE IN QUITO. I DID RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION LATE IN 1974.

3. DURING THE LAST INSPECTION (JUNE OF 1975), THE INSPECTORS ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION REGARDING THE UTILIZATION OF THE RSO SINCE THEY FELT THE POSITION WAS NOT A FULL-TIME JOB. THEREFORE YOUR PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION IS VERY TIMELY. AS YOU NOTED IN YOUR CABLE, CONTINGENCY PLANS, SECURITY SURVEYS, TRAINING AND THE GENERAL SECURITY POSTURE OF THE MISSION ARE OR WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE BY THE TIME MEL HARRISON LEAVES THIS SUMMER.

4. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE YOUR AWARENESS OF THE NEED
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FOR TIMELY ATTENTION BY THE NEIGHBORING RSO FOR REGULAR

COVERAGE AS WELL AS TDY ASSISTANCE DURING CRITICAL
SITUATIONS.

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF YOUR FINAL DECISION AND THE
PROBABLE TRANSFER DATE FOR MEL HARRISON.
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